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Applicant : Skolnick *et al.*
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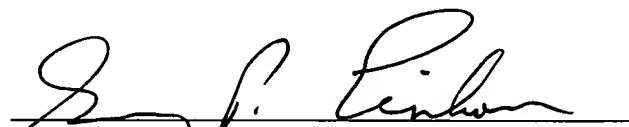
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 29, 2000, be extended for three months to and including September 29, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$870 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Sept 08, 2000



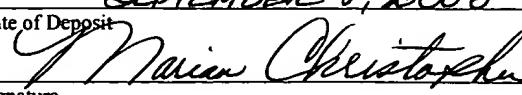
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